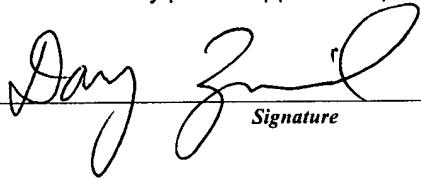
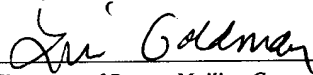


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**Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A request for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

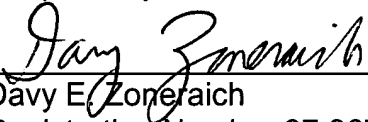
Please cancel claims 20-29 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, claims 20-29 have been canceled and claims 1-19 are elected for continued prosecution.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if it is believed that further amendment and/or discussion would help to advance the prosecution of the present application.

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